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MARGINAL COLUMN
By GEORGE LEONOF

TO attribute decentralization of Soviet industry to some impending breakdown in the national production would probably be no less illusory than it would be naive to accept at face value Mr. Khrushchev's categorical denials, when he presented the plan in the Supreme Soviet last week, that the decision was dictated by any sort of a crisis at all. Top-heavy though it is, the Soviet administrative colossus no doubt could maintain the present output level, and even manage to show slow increases, for an indefinite period. But the prohibitive cost of production has shown no signs of diminishing despite frequent reorganization accompanied by denunciations of waste and bureaucracy. For several years now it has been clear that the mammoth Moscow-based industrial ministries can be expected to cope with the ambitious Soviet blueprints for a rapid increase in both labour and plant productivity only by a further increase in personnel which would in turn nullify any paper gains.

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LEADING Soviet economists frankly admit that the country's chronic industrial ailment is that too many men are engaged in planning, controlling and supervising the work of other men. The size of the managerial apparatus must indeed be fantastic, for the 50 ministries which make up the Soviet Government—and not all of them are economic—operate 200,000 industrial enterprises, among them some of the biggest in the world. Since such departments as foreign affairs, education, health, etc., have no direct hand in the conduct of economic affairs, the average number of enterprises controlled by each industrial ministry might be anywhere from 4,000 to 6,000. In addition, there are 100,000 factory construction sites throughout the country—a constant reminder that, when completed, they will not only require skilled manpower but that the ministries which operate them will be faced with the necessity to increase their personnel correspondingly.

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SOVIET manpower resources are great, not inexhaustible, and these are the years when the terrible human toll of the Second World War — estimated variously from 15 to 20 million Russian lives — is being acutely felt. Up to a point, centralization of industrial management was inevitable, and no doubt contributed to the rapid transformation of Russia from an underdeveloped, sprawling leviathan to the world's second greatest industrial power. But that point has long been passed, and the original purpose of having a tightly-knit central economic apparatus has lost all meaning. The industrial ministries, with their ever-increasing areas of responsibility, have not only become hamstrung by attempts to supervise every last detail of production in their factories, but have developed strong empirical tendencies. Ruthlessly pursued by production targets in conditions where most things were in short supply, managers sought the solution by centralizing all operations in their own plant. There developed the economically unjustified ideal of complete unitary self-sufficiency in which tractor factories, say, organized the production of the smallest parts in order to escape dependence on some other enterprise — which could make these components at a fraction of the cost in money and manpower, but which might delay an order and create a bottleneck in the output.

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AND yet, elsewhere in the world industry has managed quite happily on a sub-contracting basis, though "punctures" occur from time to time, chiefly as a result of labour disputes in a particular branch of industry—a contingency, incidentally, from which the Soviet Union has little to fear. The obvious answer—that Soviet organizational techniques were at fault—had of course occurred to more than one Soviet economist. At the outset of the five-year plans, however, it was not only contempt for the profit motive that inhibited Soviet industry from financially sound economic calculations; there was also the driving necessity for a backward country to create a heavy industry base, at whatever price, which made any careful enquiry into cost accounting entirely superfluous. Moreover, it was a dilemma that Marx, for all his laborious efforts to evolve his theories on a scientific material basis, had never provided for, since he seemed to take it for granted that Communism could first take root only in an industrially advanced society. Today, after 40 years of trial and error, there is some cause for whimsical reflection in that, at least as concerns industry — the base of Communist society — it has been found necessary to revert to organizational procedures which have in the meantime been perfected in the capitalist world.

Jerusalem, May 15.

Turks Declare Partition Only Cyprus Solution

NICOSIA, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Cypriot Turkish community leader, Dr. Fazul Kutchuk, told a press conference today that a return of Archbishop Makarios to Cyprus would increase the danger of civil war in the island.

Asked if he foresaw any development in the Cyprus problem which would lead to civil war in the island, Dr. Kutchuk said, "Not today, but no one can tell what can happen tomorrow."

He also declared that "partition is the only solution that will safeguard our rights and interests in Cyprus, and we are not prepared to discuss the Radcliffe or any other constitution."

Dr. Kutchuk, who had returned to Cyprus at the weekend after six weeks in Turkey, said his views were backed by the Turkish Government, and that Turkey would reject negotiations on any proposal for a solution except partition.

Asked whether his attitude against any constitutional solution meant he wanted Cyprus to be no longer a British colony, the Turkish leader bluntly replied, "Yes."

He said that in the event of partition there would be no enforced movement of populations from one side of Cyprus to the other. A united bank might be created with branches on both sides to assess property sales in case people wanted to move.

Dr. Kutchuk said Turkey would accept the establishment of British bases in the Turkish side of Cyprus, but he would not commit himself to a firm geographical line of partition. He said doubtless Turkey would claim that part which would suit her defence requirements for southern Turkey.

French Raise Tax On Luxury Goods

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — A Cabinet meeting today decided on an immediate increase of 5½ per cent in taxes on certain "non-essential" goods, and an increase in telephone and postal charges, a spokesman announced.

These increases, to be imposed by decree, are expected to bring in about 44,000m. francs of the 150,000m. francs in new taxation with which the Government plans to supplement 250,000m. francs in economies.

No details of the "non-essential" goods affected were disclosed.

Premier Guy Mollet has been given Cabinet authorization to stake the life of his Government on the "austerity" programme which he says is necessary to defend the franc and press ahead with the Algerian campaign.

The Cabinet also decided to propose a surtax of 30 per cent on company dividends, a new increase of four francs a litre in the price of petrol, and a suspension of tax relief on money set aside for the renewal of company stocks and re-equipment.

Air Bombs Found In Algiers Rebel Cache

ALGIERS, Tuesday (Reuter). — French troops combing mountains in the Sakamody region, 49 kms. south of Algiers, have discovered an insurgent arsenal including aerial bombs, official sources here said today.

The arms store also included delayed action bombs, shells, 2,000 detonators and explosives fuses, grenades and ammunition.

Four insurgents were reported killed and 16 captured in the operation.

In an operation south-east of Algiers, near Medea, security forces killed 39 insurgents. Fifteen others were killed in western Algeria.

Dietrich Jailed For Brownshirt Killings

MUNICH, Tuesday (Reuter). — Former Waffen S.S. General Sepp Dietrich, 64, was today sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for aiding the premeditated killing of six Brownshirt S.A. leaders on June 30, 1934.

At least 100 people were killed on the orders of Hitler during the night of murder which, defence counsel said, climaxed a power struggle between Hitler's Nazi Party and Ernst Roehm and his Brownshirt Stormtroopers.

Medical Association Opens Convention

The Israel Medical Association opened its 26th annual convention last night at Canada Hall on the Hebrew University campus in Jerusalem with a lecture by Professor Hermann Zondek on the maintenance of nutrition for the world's ever-growing masses.

Present were some 150 delegates representing the I.M.A.'s more than 3,200 physician members, Cabinet ministers, the Chief Rabbis, and the Mayor of Jerusalem. Presiding was the Chairman of the Association, Dr. Z. Avigdori.

Unable to Visit Iraq, Hussein Tells Kings

King Hussein will not join Kings Faisal of Iraq and Saud of Saudi Arabia for talks in Baghdad, it was disclosed in Amman last night. The Royal Palace announced that King Hussein has apologized for being unable to accept the invitation of the two other Arab rulers owing to present condition in Jordan.

Earlier, unconfirmed reports of Hussein's impending visit found support in the heightened activity of Jordanians in Baghdad. Monday night, an ex-Premier of Jordan and close friend of Hussein, Heza Majali, arrived in Baghdad and was met by Prime Minister Nuri Said. Yesterday, Jordan's Charge d'Affaires, Abdullah Zarakat, called on King Faisal.

Meanwhile, the last day of Saud's state visit to Baghdad yesterday saw a continuation of Saudi-Iraqi talks on economic affairs. An Iraqi spokesman said he did not know whether a communique would be issued at the end of the state visit or on Friday, when King Saud will leave for home.

The "New York Times" correspondent in Baghdad, Homer Bigart, reported yesterday that the joint communique will denounce both Zionism and Communism. He quoted an Iraqi official as saying, "We are united against Zionism, and now we must unite against Communism."

King Saud visited the military cadet school and other military installations in the Baghdad area. Earlier he received Fadhil Jamali, ex-Premier of Iraq and head of the "Aid Algeria Committee," who was accompanied by an Algerian leader now visiting Iraq, Ahmad Bin Budah. Saud is said to have promised financial aid to the Algerians.

King Saud was also visited by a leading Iraqi religious leader, Sheikh Mjad Zahawi, to whom he pledged the defence of Islam against Communism and Israel.

No Pact Signed On Arab Aid to Jordan

AMMAN, Tuesday. — Egypt, Syria and Saudi Arabia have not yet signed the treaty formally binding them to contribute £12.5m. to bolster Jordan's economy, Foreign Minister Samir Rifa'i said today. The three Arab states agreed in January to make such payments to replace the British subsidy.

Rifa'i told a press conference that Saudi Arabia had made arrangements for Jordan to draw on the funds of the Arab bank in Amman pending the signing of the agreement and the deposit of the Saudi share—£5m. The expected aid has already been included in the Jordanian budget, he pointed out, even though Syria and Egypt have not paid their shares.

Later, the Foreign Minister stated that the Cabinet was redrafting the 1957/58 budget, which made large allocations to solve the country's unemployment problems.

Rifa'i also announced that in order to relieve Premier Ibrahim Hashem of part of his heavy responsibilities, Falah Madadha had been appointed Minister of Justice, a portfolio formerly held by the Premier.

A charge that the Venezuelan Communist party had offered financial support to Jordan's Communists was published in the Jordanian press today. Newspapers printed a letter from the secretary of the Venezuelan party, a Palestine Arab emigre, which offered $1,000 a month, allegedly found in the possession of Dr. Yacob Zeyadeen, Old City Communist M.P., now in detention.

The letter also promised to enrol Venezuelan Arab residents into the Communist party and asked for application forms in Arabic and English, it was stated.

Meanwhile, the round-up of Communists is continuing, according to the press. In Jericho, 26 persons were arrested, including 22 Arab employees of U.N.R.W.A. Further arrests were reported in Hebron. In the Abu Tor quarter of the Old City, security forces arrested Tareq Assali, a Communist leader who was behind the demonstrations in the Old City on April 24, it was stated.

Rift Widens in Rome Government Crisis

ROME, Tuesday (UP). — Italy's week-old government crisis took a turn for the worse yesterday because of the attitude of the nation's tiniest political party.

The Republican Party, which has only five seats in the Chamber of Deputies, voted to stay out of the Government. The development cast a damper on consultations with political leaders resumed by President Giovanni Gronchi, and shattered hopes that the old four-party centre coalition could be patched together again. It appeared to leave no alternative but a shaky minority government composed exclusively of Christian Democrats.

U.S. REJECTS APPEAL TO POSTPONE A-TESTS

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — The U.S. yesterday rejected a Japanese appeal that forthcoming nuclear tests in Nevada be postponed.

In a note delivered to the Japanese Embassy here today, the U.S. said that in the absence of adequate inspections for control and reduction of arms, the U.S. has a responsibility to the entire free world to strengthen its defensive and deterrent capabilities.

U.N. Meeting Next Week On Syrian Plaint

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (INA). — The U.N. Security Council is to meet next Tuesday on Syria's complaint against Israel, filed on Monday, it was announced today.

The Syrians accused Israel of violating the 1949 Syrian-Israel Armistice Agreement by building a bridge in the Hula swamps.

In a three-hour meeting in Damascus yesterday, Syrian leaders presented their case against the Bailey bridge erected by Israel in the demilitarized zone of the Hula to the acting U.N.T.S.O. chief, Col. Byron Leary, according to Arab radio broadcasts.

Colonel Leary, in a report to the U.N. Secretary-General, had concluded that the bridge was being used and was intended only for reclamation purposes and that he would not ask Israel to remove it. He visited Damascus upon the request of the Syrian authorities, who objected to this report.

According to the Syrian official spokesman, Colonel Leary was told yesterday that Israel's construction of the bridge was a provocative act aimed at aggression and that Syria had taken the necessary precautionary military measures. Action was also urged on other alleged breaches of the Armistice, in the demilitarized zone, including the expulsion of residents and the hindrance of investigation by U.N. observers.

Meanwhile, the Arab News Agency reported from Beirut that Lebanon has submitted a memorandum to the diplomatic representatives of all the present members of the Security Council, supporting Syria in her complaint against Israel.

(Damascus Radio, ANA)

Syria Again Charges Turk Concentration

Major-General Tewfik Nizam e-Din, Syrian Chief of Staff, alleged in Damascus on Monday night that Turkey was massing troops on Syria's northern border, ANA reported yesterday.

Turkey has officially denied previous such allegations.

The same agency reports that Syria, in a memorandum to the U.S. Government, has welcomed the "exchange of information" through regular diplomatic channels on possible American economic aid under the Eisenhower Doctrine.

Cairo Recognized Peking To Have Arms Source

CAIRO, Tuesday (UP). — Egypt would build the Aswan dam "even if each of us has to carry one brick and walk all the way to Aswan to help carry out the project," according to Wing Commander Ali Sabry, Abdul Nasser's chief political aide. He made the statement in a general election speech on Monday at El Kamayat, the newspaper "Al Akhbar" reported.

He said Egypt recognized China so that Egypt could "obtain arms if the U.N. were to adopt a resolution imposing a ban on arms supplies to her."

Lebanon to Protest Syria Air Ban

The Lebanon will shortly submit an official complaint to the International Civil Aviation Organization against Syria, Kol Yisrael's Arab transmission reported last night.

Quoting a report from Beirut, the radio said that the complaint would refer to Syria's deliberate and repeated efforts to paralyze Beirut's international airport by her refusal to permit international airlines to overfly Syria on their way from Europe via Beirut to the Far East.

Lebanese Opposition Protests Editor's Visit

Lebanon's opposition National Union front has protested the visit to the Lebanon by Mr. Jon Kimche, editor of the "Jewish Observer," weekly of the British Zionist Federation.

The Arab News Agency yesterday reported that the party, in a cable to President Camille Chamoun, demanded an immediate investigation into the granting of a visa to Mr. Kimche and his entry into the country.

Mr. Kimche arrived in Beirut on Saturday.

Sen. Flanders Drafts M.E. Plan

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (USIS). — Israel's purchase of the Gaza Strip for resettlement of Egyptian Jews and a limit upon immigration into Israel were among the points of a Middle East settlement proposed yesterday by Senator Ralph E. Flanders, Republican of Vermont.

Senator Flanders listed measures which he said would benefit (1) Egypt, (2) Israel, (3) the entire Arab world, and (4) the "whole family of nations," — and which were based on the "long-range self-interest" of the governments and peoples of the area.

Under the plan, Israel would gain Arab recognition, an end to raid, negotiated annexation of the Gaza Strip and improved prospects for joint development of the Jordan valley. The Suez Canal would be open to Israel shipping and the U.S. would support internationalization of the Gulf of Akaba and the Tiran Straits.

Egypt would obtain world acceptance of the nationalization of the Suez Canal Company, reopening of the Aswan dam project and other forms of U.S. aid for agricultural production, education, etc.

The Arab world would be promised that Israel would not expand its boundaries, that immigration would be limited and that the U.S. would aid regional development, technological educational programmes, etc.

The "family of nations" would gain recognition of the world interest in the Suez Canal, unrestricted transit through the Canal, addition of the Akaba Gulf and approaches to the list of international waterways and stabilization of the large area of conflict, among others.

Senator Flanders urged that his programme be officially supported by the U.S. and the United Nations.

ALL MOTOR RACES SUSPENDED IN ITALY

ROME, Tuesday (Reuter). — All motorcar and motorcycle road races in Italy have been suspended until the end of this year, it was announced tonight.

The decision was taken after the death of 13 people, including five children, in last Sunday's Mille Miglia 1,000-mile race.

U.S. Not Against Israel Sending Test Ship Through Canal—Dulles

Canal Open to All, Say French

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS, Tuesday. — The Quai d'Orsay spokesman said today that his Government was not informed of any plan by Israel to send an Israel ship through the Suez Canal.

The spokesman said he believed there had been mention during an exchange of views some time ago of the possible passage of a Scandinavian vessel carrying a cargo of copra for Israel through the Canal. But there had been no Franco-Israel conversations about an Israel test ship.

However, the French Government is certainly not opposed to such a move, the spokesman added. The French position, which has been proclaimed repeatedly, is that the Canal must be open to ships of all nations including Israel. A grave view would be taken of any Egyptian infringement of its international obligations, he asserted.

It was also stated that France would not object if Israel offers to pay the Suez tolls on Egyptian terms, in view of the decision of other Canal users to accept those terms.

May Go to U.N.

The spokesman considered it likely that if an Israel ship was stopped from going through the Canal, the matter would go before the U.N. Security Council.

The spokesman said he had "no comment" on yesterday's decision of the British Government to resume shipping through the waterway. But in reply to a question he said France had not been kept informed of recent contacts between British and Egyptian representatives.

As far as France was concerned, her position had not changed and he had the impression the present Government would not change its attitude against paying Canal tolls to Egypt. He said the Cabinet would discuss the situation at its meeting tomorrow, though it was highly unlikely that it would reverse France's position.

But U.P. quoted informed circles in Paris as reporting a growing concern in shipping companies who are afraid their clients would turn elsewhere for ship space if French ships were forbidden to pass through the Canal.

Dispatch of Israel Test Ship Nearer

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The dispatch of an Israel ship through the Suez Canal has been brought nearer by the decision of the Western nations to use the international waterway, according to observers in Jerusalem yesterday. Israel would not use the Canal as long as it was being boycotted by the Users Association.

It is understood that a ship has been readied for the trip and is only awaiting its sailing orders. The final decision to make the test was taken a fortnight ago by the Cabinet. Only the date was left open.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman last night denied that there had been discussions with France on sending a vessel through the Canal. On the other hand the general question of the Canal had been the subject of conversations with a number of nations.

Egyptian Lands Czech Plane in Austria

VIENNA, Tuesday. — An official communique issued tonight said: "On May 14, during the midday hours, a Czechoslovak military plane of the Mig type landed on the Schweghat Airfield. The plane was armed with two machineguns and a cannon.

"The pilot who was alone in the plane, was a 26-year-old Egyptian citizen, Abdel Monen el Shennawy, who said he had been making a training flight from Pardubitz in Czechoslovakia in the direction of the Austrian frontier when he was forced to land because of lack of petrol. He asked to be allowed to return to Czechoslovakia."

But Opposes Use of Force

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — Secretary of State Dulles said today that the U.S. would not oppose Israel's testing her right to send a ship through the Suez Canal if Israel thought it was in her interests.

He told a press conference that it was hardly up to the U.S. to tell another Government not to test its rights, but added that America would, of course, oppose any resort to force.

The Secretary of State also said that the U.S. would disapprove any action by Egypt to deny passage to an Israel ship. He noted, however, that the U.S. does not make a practice of expressing views on actions by other Governments which do not involve American interests. The U.S. had already made its position clear on the question of unrestricted transit through the Canal in respect to the 1888 Constantinople Convention, he added.

Mr. Dulles said the U.S. was not sufficiently advised of any such plan as the reported Israel intention to test Suez passage. "Therefore, he said, there was no U.S. policy on an Israel test plan.

Britain to Press Large Claims

LONDON, Tuesday. — Britain will press "considerable" financial claims against Egypt in the discussions which will start in Rome on May 23, an authoritative source said here last night.

The claims would cover losses from the sequestration of British commercial assets and the seizure of installations by Egypt as well as damages sustained by individual Britons, such as former teachers and dispossessed householders, it was stated. The British delegation to the meeting is expected to include representatives of the Treasury and the Bank of England.

Cairo Radio reported that the Egyptian delegation to the Rome talks was selected at a meeting in Cairo today. It will include the Directors-General of the Treasury and the Deputy Director of the National Bank of Egypt.

Meanwhile, the first British ship to use the Suez Canal since the British Government lifted its ban entered the Canal today. The vessel, the "Poplar Hill," entered in a 10-ship convoy.

The Egyptian Finance Ministry today authorized Egyptian banks to deal with British banks, according to an official announcement reported by Reuter.

In Britain, the Government's decision to approve use of the Canal was welcomed by Lord Simon, president of the U.K. Chamber of Commerce.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The U.N. Emergency Force Advisory Committee will meet in New York today for a general review of developments concerning the Force in the Gaza Strip and Sharm e-Sheikh, it was announced last night.

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The U.S. yesterday ended its year-long embargo on the shipment to Yugoslavia of heavy weapons, including jet fighter planes.

$12.5m. Doctrine Aid For Moslem Nations

KARACHI, Tuesday (Reuter). — The United States and the Baghdad Pact Moslem countries will sign a series of agreements here this week on the utilization of a $12,500,000 grant under the Eisenhower Doctrine, sources in Pakistan's Ministry of Economic Affairs said yesterday.

The sources said the signing would coincide with the meeting beginning in Karachi on Thursday of the Baghdad Pact's Economic Committee.

The sources said $7,500,000 of the grant will be used to develop telecommunications projects and the remainder, $5m., on developing road and rail links between Pakistan, Turkey, Iraq and Persia.

MOROCCAN SULTAN TO VISIT U.S.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — President Eisenhower officially announced today that Mohammed V, Sultan of Morocco, will pay an official three-day state visit to Washington beginning November 26.

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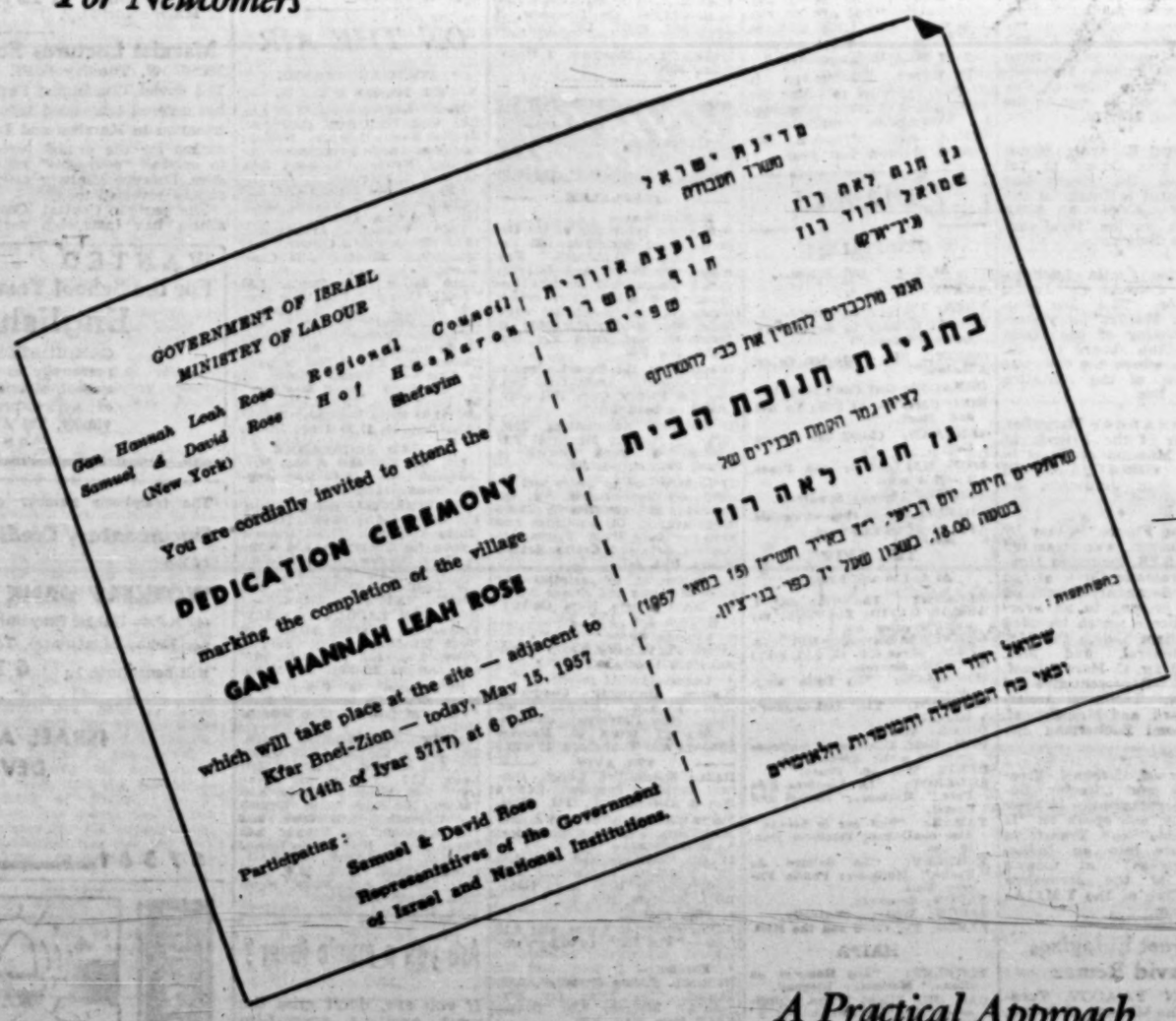

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The President yesterday received the World Director of ORT, Mr. **Max Braude**; Mr. **Ya'acov Nitzani, M.K.**; Mr. **Yosef Weitz**, of the **Jewish National Fund**; the Minister-designate to Holland, Mr. **Hanan Ch'or**; and Mr. **Moses E. Benaim**, from Gibraltar.

The President also received the Minister of Health, Mr. Israel Barzilai.

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The Minister of Health, Mr. I. Barzilai, yesterday received Prof. Jack Penn.

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Mr. Israel Rogosin, the American businessman currently visiting Israel to plan the first stages in setting up a $14m. rayon plant, was the guest at lunch yesterday of the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, and the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir.

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The Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs, Mr. Zorah Warhaftig, on Monday received Mr. Ishi Digushi, Vice-President of the Oomoto Sect, which numbers some 20,000,000 adherents in Japan. Mr. Digushi was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Yashomi Hirosha.

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The Jewish Agency Executive on Monday gave a luncheon for its former Chairman, Mr. Bert Locker, M.K., on the occasion of his 70th birthday. Among the guests were Executive members Levi Eshkol, Dov Josef, Meir Grossman, D. Beit Arie, A. Harman, and Z. Lurie; Dr. G. Josephthal, former Agency Treasurer; Mr. S. Eisenberg, Secretary-General, and Mr. Y. Klinov.

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Haifa's Mayor, Mr. Abba Khoushy, yesterday received at his office the Philadelphia Delegation of State of Israel Bonds.

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Mayor De Lesseps Morrison of New Orleans was the guest at a reception given yesterday by Mayor Amin Jarjura of Nazareth and Town Councillors. Among others present were the Military Governor's representative, Rav-Seren E. Kadourie, Archbishop Hakim and the heads of the Franciscan order in the district. Mr. De Lesseps Morrison toured the town and visited Capernaum. He lunched at Ohalo as guest of the Jordan Valley District Council.

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Four members of the French branch of the Rothschild family arrived yesterday to visit the country. They are Baron Guy Edouard de Rothschild, and Baron James Alain de Rothschild and their ladies. They were met at the airport by M. Pierre Gilbert, the French Ambassador, and representatives of the Government Tourist Corporation.

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An exhibition of French and Israel landscapes by Y. Razgour opened yesterday at the cultural Foyer of the French Embassy under the patronage of the French Ambassadoor, M. Pierre Gilbert. The exhibition will be open to the public until May 31.

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Mr. Shmuel Rapaport, Honorary Belgian Consul in Tel Aviv and the Negev, has been created a Knight of the Order of Leopold by King Baudouin for his "loyal services" to Belgium.

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Sr. Enrico Giotta Lucifero, Italian Consul in Haifa, spoke on "The European Common Market" at yesterday's meeting of the Haifa Rotary Club aboard the s.s. Messapia where the club was the guest of the Adriatica shipping line.

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Mr. Alexander Margulies, Treasurer of the Friends of the Art Museum of Israel in London, visited the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem on Monday.

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"Reclining Figure," a play by Harry Kurnitz, was presented by the U.S.I.S.-sponsored Jerusalem Dramatic Circle at the Rehavia Secondary School on Monday evening to an overflow audience which included Mr William Cole, the U.S. Consul-General, and Mrs. Cole, and Dr. C. Hart Schaaf, Resident Representative of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board, and Mrs. Schaaf. Miss Neomi Zuckerman directed.

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Professor M. Evenari, Vice-President and Director, Botany Department, Hebrew University, will speak on "Is it Possible to Transform Agriculture into an Industrial Process?" at today's meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club at the Y.M.C.A., at 1.15 p.m.

Shitreet Eulogizes David Remez

ZICHRON YA'ACOV, Tuesday. — The Minister of Police, Mr. Behor Shitreet, today paid tribute to the memory of David Remez, the former Minister of Transport at a memorial meeting held here on the sixth anniversary of his death.

Mr. Aharon Remez, M.K., son of the deceased, recited Kaddish and an El Al delegation laid a wreath at the grave.

'Herzl' Performs Well, Says Captain

By MALKA RABINOWITZ

ABOARD S.S. THEODOR HERZL, Tuesday. — A chartered plane brought high-ranking French Government and Israel Embassy officials from Paris to Marseilles yesterday to attend the festivities on Shoham's new flag ship, which dropped anchor at the French port on Sunday night on the first lap of her maiden voyage to Israel (reported briefly yesterday).

Despite an 11-hour delay in arrival from London caused by engine adjustments, Captain Aczel declared himself well satisfied with the ship's performance and said that the initial kinks would be straightened out with successive voyages.

The festivities at Marseilles, the "Herzl" 's port of call, began on Sunday night, when several hundred officials and businessmen of Marseilles walked through the customs shed draped in French and Israel flags for a reception aboard the ship. The ship's kitchen worked around the clock to provide yesterday's gala luncheon attended by Ambassador Y. Tsur; the Minister of the French Union, M. Gaston Deferre; Admiral M. Barjot, who commanded the French Naval Forces in the Suez action; Pere Michel Riquet, Preacher of Notre Dame of Paris; and several French generals.

The singer Shoshana Damari, travelling as a passenger aboard the ship, was enthusiastically applauded at her performances on Sunday and Monday.

The passengers who travelled from London to Marseilles under benign skies were joined today by 260 additional passengers, including Jewish Agency Executive members. This winter, the Herzl will begin a series of Caribbean cruises from New York, and will return to the Mediterranean in the Spring. The ship will reach Haifa on Friday at noon.

Tito Says Atom Arms Ban Possible

BELGRADE, Tuesday (Reuter). — President Tito declared today that disarmament efforts must aim at the prohibition of nuclear arms. He believed such a bar was possible.

He added that at the moment the most realistic direct step towards removing the danger of atom war could be even limited measures of disarmament primarily of atom weapons and this as well as of conventional arms and forces.

Tito was giving his views in an interview with the British Labour newspaper, the "Daily Herald," quoted by the official Yugoslav agency Tanjug.

Knowland to Hinder Aid to Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Senate Republican leader, Mr. William Knowland, said yesterday that "I shall try to knock out future military assistance to Yugoslavia by a limitation of funds in the appropriation bills."

Yugoslavia, he said, was not committed to aid the common defence. "President Tito has not even given a commitment to remain neutral in the event of Communist aggression," he said, adding, "there are plenty of countries that are on our side which would like to have the jet planes we are proposing to send to Yugoslavia."

President Eisenhower is shortly expected to order the resumption of arms shipments to Yugoslavia which were halted when President Tito visited Moscow last year.

Cinemas

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At 3.30, 7 and 9 p.m.

ARNON: Tap Roots.
EDEN: I'll Cry Tomorrow.
ORGIL: Holiday in Sicily ("Vacanze d'Amore.")
ORION: "Le Couturier de ces Dames."
ORNA: The Girl Can't Help It.
RON: Gervaise. At 3.30: To Hell and Back.
SEMADAR: Closed for renovation.
ZION HALL: War and Peace, 4 and 8 p.m.
TEL OR: Chicago Syndicate.
EDISON: The Barber of Seville.
STUDIO: The Red Seed.

TEL AVIV

At 4, 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.

ALLENBY: The King and I.
ARMON DAVID: The Night my number came up.
CHEN: The Lavender Hill Mob.
EDEN: Shrpe 420. (4, 6.15, 9.15.)
ESTHER: Ransom.
MIGDALOR: "La Bella Mugnaia."
MOGRABI: The Ambassador's Daughter.
ORION: Attack.
DAN: Gabi. Continuous matinees from 10 a.m.; Green Fire.
OFFIR: War and Peace.
SHDEROT: "La Lumiere d'en Face." Matinees: Hansel and Gretel.
TAMAR: "Soli ner le Strade." Also continuous matinees from 10 a.m.
TCHELET: "Le Salaire du Peche." Matinees: Public Enemy No.1.
YARON: Serenade.
ZAFON: Madame Butterfly.
ZAMIR: The Child and the Mist.

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MAY: Anchors Aweigh.

Tel Aviv Rats Bite the Cats

By DIANA LERNER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — If a rat crosses your path in Tel Aviv, don't scream, just phone the Department of Sanitation, where a squad of exterminators stands ready to answer calls from the public.

The Rodent Control Section, established in Tel Aviv in 1943 following a plague of rats, handles dozens of calls daily received at the Municipality.

There is no plague of rodents in Israel, now, declares the director of this section, Mr. Z. Jawitz, but any increase over the proportion of one rat per person — a normal ratio in any civilized country — is the fault of the citizens.

The Israel housewife who suffers her backyard to be littered with refuse, not only helps to breed rats, but rears the backyard kitten into a slick cat, too well fed to put herself out to chase mice. Israel cats, he hinted, have no self-respect. Fat, timid and lazy, they are afraid of Israel-bred rodents and are too often exceeded by them in size and ferocity.

Most of the trouble with the creatures is concentrated in harbours and in the courtyards and back alleys. Only a very slovenly housewife has cause to worry inside her house. And there, she may occasionally see a mouse, which, said Mr. Jawitz, has only nuisance value. Israel-built structures have solid, concrete foundations with a minimum of wood. They therefore do not have to be rat-proofed as in other countries.

Daily extermination is conducted by the Tel Aviv Sanitation Department which is the only one in the country having a special section functioning daily in rodent control. A staff of 10 labourers and a supervisor operating in this section responds to complaints. Zinc phosphate poison and DDT are used to dust the food paths of the creatures. The Department of Sanitation is responsible for maintaining general sanitary conditions in the city and for supervising frequent and regular removal of garbage, the maintenance of standard hermetically sealed dust bins and prompt attention to complaints.

PROF. FEKETE BURIED IN JERUSALEM

University teachers and students, members of the University's administrative staff, representatives of the national institutions and Jerusalemites from all walks of life paid their last respects to Professor Michael Fekete, Emeritus Professor of Mathematics and a former Rector of the Hebrew University, who was laid to rest in the capital yesterday.

The funeral cortege left from the home of the deceased, where kaddish was recited by his two sons. At the graveside, the President of the University, Professor B. Mazar, eulogised Prof. Fekete as a mathematician of world renown and one of the builders of the University.

THE ANNUAL Ein Hod artists' masquerade ball will take place this Friday. The theme is "The Muses on Leave."

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Where to go

JERUSALEM

• **Exhibitions:** — Permanent exhibition at the Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelekh. New rooms: Prehistory and Israelite period. Educational exhibit: How to arrange small local collections. Special exhibits: New finds from tombs excavated in Jerusalem and from Ein Ma'lkha, 9-1, 3-5.

Conquest of the Desert, Permanent Exhibition. Daily from 10-1 & 4-6. On Friday from 10-1 only. Closed on Saturday.

1) Selected Acquisitions 1948-1956. 2) Narkiss Memorial Exhibition. 3) Book Design in Israel, Bezalel, 9-1, 3-6.

1) Illustrations to books and legends by Zeev Raban. 2) Oil paintings and sketches by Jacob Eisenberg. 3) Oil paintings and sketches by Ernst Fuchs. 4) Applied Arts and Crafts. Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

Exhibition of oil paintings by Glika Milhauer and chosen works by Israel artists. Nora Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave., 10-1, 3-6.

• **Film Shows:**— Israel: Films daily Keren Hayesod Hall, 11.30 a.m.

• **Tours:**— Hebrew University Conducted Tour, 10 a.m. Administration Bldg., New University Campus. (Conducted tours in Hebrew Sundays and Thursdays, 11 a.m.)

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• **Exhibitions:**— 1) Oil Paintings and Gouaches by Menahem Abramovitz. 2) Sculptures by Kosa Bilui (1951-1957). Museum, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Film Club:**— Y.O.A. House at 7 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. — "The Net" (members only).

• **Theatre:**— Habimah, "Anna Christie", 8.30. Camerl, "No Time for Sergeants." Mograbi, 8.30 "Dream Girl," New Hall, 8.30.

HAIFA

• **Exhibitions:**— Works by: Chagall, Soutine, Modigliani, Pascin, Kisling. Fortnightly exhibit: Sculpture by Bahaus Odess. Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Theatre:**— Dajan & Schumacher, May, 8.45. Camerl, "Yerma." Armon, 9.00.

KIRYAT HAIM

• **Theatre:**— Habimah, "Anna Frank," 8.30.

Haifa Starts Drive To Clean City

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A Cleanliness Campaign, organized by the Municipality, got under way this afternoon with a procession of school children led by the youth band.

A budget of IL6,000 has been earmarked for the project. Just over half the sum was contributed by the Shell Chemicals, Shemen and Tasbin firms.

The campaign will be publicized on hoardings, in the Press and cinemas and in schools. Residents will be able to participate in a competition for the cleanest staircase, shelter and courtyard in the town. A cleanest school competition and one for the best essays on cleanliness will also be run.

The head of the City Sanitation Department, Mr. A. Pergament, told the Press that his department spent nearly IL3m. last year. Over one-third of the sum went for garbage collection.

Since 1952 no additional workers were taken on by his department and the number of machines reduced, despite the greater number of houses in the town. The saving was made possible through higher efficiency.

He stated that residents whose courtyards were not cleaned by the department need not pay the special tax collected for this purpose. Those who had already done so could ask for their money back.

'Nasser Growing More Anti-U.S.'—Humphrey

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Democrat Senator Hubert Humphrey, who had a three-hour talk with Nasser in Cairo recently, said yesterday that the latter felt that the United States had taken over from the British "as the major force which is trying to dominate" Egypt and the rest of the Middle East.

In an interview in "U.S. News and World Report," Mr. Humphrey said he believed President Nasser was becoming "ever more anti-West and particularly anti-United States." Nasser did not seem to think that the Soviet Union was trying to subvert the Middle East, Senator Humphrey added.

"I would say that Colonel Nasser was calculatingly evasive of the Soviet or blind to its true objectives. He was filled with doubt and suspicion about the West."

Espionage Trial Put off 4 Weeks

The trial of Ya'acov Weiss of Jerusalem, alias Colonel Oliver McClean, on a charge of making arrangements to sell military information to Syrian Army Intelligence, has been postponed till June 9. The hearings were to have begun yesterday morning before the Jerusalem District Court.

District Court Judge S. Kassan refused the accused's request for bail. *(Itim)*

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

522, 249, 33.3 & 43.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m. **English News:** 1.45 p.m. **French:** 2.00 p.m. **Arabic Programme** (including News): 7.30 a.m., 2.15, 6.00 and 11.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Callisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 Woman's Programme. 12.30 "Housewife's Corner." 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 3.30 Close Downs.

5.05 Songs from Tunis. 5.30 "Youth Corner." 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.16 "Ron Ami." 7.40 Cantoral Requests. 8.10 "Meet the Orchestra." 8.35 Light Music played by Y. Meiri. 9.15 "Newsreel." 9.30 "What is done is done"—by Yoram Ronen & Zvi Gil. 10.00 "Israel Meetings" by Peter Frye. 10.30 Light Music. 11.05 Bible Reading: Yeshayahu Chap. 44. 11.20 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

407, 468, 235, 43.9 & 33.3 M.

French News: 9.45 p.m. **English News:** 10.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (32.3, 43.9 & 468 M.): 6.00 Classical Music Requests. 7.00 Hebrew Lesson for Beginners. 7.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hungarian. 8.15 Rumanian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.30 French. 10.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (36.3 M.): Programme to South Africa. 6.00 News Headlines. 6.01 Yiddish News. 6.05 "Kol Yerushalayim." 6.20 Musical Medley. 6.30 News.

Programme to U.K.: 12.00 News. 12.15 "On the Spot." 12.20 "Vistas of Israel." 12.35 Musical Medley.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 226 & 238 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Request Favourites. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Visiting the Country." 7.40 Military Bands. 8.00 "Among the Flags." 8.30 "Drums and Cymbals." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Investigation" — Sketch. 9.45 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.85, 16.36, 16.9, 19.62 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News. News Talk. Youth Magazine.

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Bridge to Span Kishon Canal

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The Ministry of Transport has decided to build a new bridge over the Kishon Canal and thus reopen the airport road to traffic. The old bridge was demolished in the course of work on the Kishon Harbour in 1953.

Since then traffic to a number of industrial plants in the Kishon area had to make a wide detour over the Haifa-Acre mainroad, at a cost of many thousands of pounds. The affected firms and the Manufacturers Association had made many pleas for a new bridge.

Mr. N. Rab, the Port Authority's spokesman, who announced the Ministry's decision today, stated that the building of the bridge and construction of the necessary approach roads would cost IL125,000. The Ministry would put up IL100,000 and the Municipality the remainder. The roads have almost been completed and the bridge should be ready by July.

A tender for its construction would shortly be published. The road construction work and the building of the bridge foundations were awarded to private contractors, also through a public tender.

Lacoste: Leaving Algeria Could Start World War

PERIGUEUX, Tuesday (Reuter). — M. Robert Lacoste, French Minister residing in Algiers, said here yesterday that if France withdrew from Algeria it would open the way to a third world war.

M. Lacoste told the General Council (County Council) of the Bourgogne Department in Western France, of which he is chairman, "We all know that the United States and the U.S.S.R. are contending for Africa but what is not known is that if France leaves Algeria the key to Africa falls and the door is opened to the third world war."

42,000 Losses In Algeria Since '54

ALGIERS, Tuesday (Reuter). — About 30,000 Algerian insurgents have been killed since the Moslem nationalist uprising began in November 1954, usually well-informed sources said in Algiers yesterday.

French Army Chief of Staff in Algeria, Colonel Noel Massionac, said yesterday that losses among troops and civilians in Algeria were about 12,000 since 1954, 8,000 of them Moslems.

50 Cases of Germans Wrecking Cemeteries

BAD GODESBERG, (Germany), Tuesday (UP). — The West German Socialist Party weekly "Vorwaerts" (Forward) yesterday listed more than 50 desecrations of Jewish cemeteries since 1950 and called on local authorities not to cover up such occurrences.

The most recent desecration, in a cemetery for concentration camp victims near Salzgitter, touched off a large-scale investigation, thousands of marks in rewards, and an official statement of regret by Chancellor Adenauer's Government.

More than 80 Jewish tombstones were overturned the night of April 19, on the eve of Hitler's birthday.

Shocks Continue In Italian Tennis Champs

ROME, Tuesday (Reuter). — Shock results continued in the Italian Lawn Tennis Championships over the week-end, when third seeded Budge Patty (U.S.) a former Wimbledon champion, was beaten by Italy's Nicola Pietrangeli, seeded sixth, 4-6, 9-7, 8-6, 6-4.

Not one of the top four seeded players in the men's singles qualified for the semi-finals, which will pitch Pietrangeli against Pierre Darmont, of France, and Mervyn Rose (Australia) against Giuseppe Merlo (Italy).

Form ran true in the women's singles, where Miss Shirley Bloomer, the British Wightman Cup player, reached the final, where she meets Mrs. Dorothy Knode, of the U.S. Miss Bloomer and Australian Bob Howe reached the final of the mixed doubles.

Lew Hoad and Neale Fraser, top seeded men's doubles pair, beat an Italian doubles team, to fight their way into the semi-finals, and the unseeded Mexicans Rosa Reyes and Yola Racores entered the women's doubles final, where they meet top seeds Mrs. Thelma Long and Mary Hawton, of Australia.

INDONESIA BEATS CHINA, 2-0

JAKARTA, Tuesday (Reuter). — Indonesia beat China, 2-0, in an Asia-Africa zone world soccer cup qualifying match here yesterday. A capacity crowd of 80,000 watched the match.

The second leg of the tie will be played in Peking on June 2.

Meanwhile in Belgrade, Yugoslavia beat Italy, 6-1, in a football international. A record crowd of 45,000, including 3,000 Italian tourists, watched the game. Yugoslavia led 3-0 at halftime.

OFFICIAL RELAY TIME EQUALLED

FRESNO, California, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Abilene Christian College team, from Texas, equalled the official men's world record for the 4x 100 yards relay race here yesterday, clocking 39.9 seconds.

The official record was however bettered in the Olympics, and the new record is awaiting ratification.

Divers to Search For Herod's Harbour

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — (INA). — Divers fitted out for submarine archaeological exploration will probe the depths of the sea near Caesaria in a search for Herod's ancient harbour.

The expedition, sponsored jointly by the Smithsonian Institute and the American-Israel Society, will be headed by Mr. Edwin A. Link, his wife and Mr. Mendel L. Leterson, Curator of the Historical Gallery at the Smithsonian.

The expedition, which hopes to uncover below the bed of the sea the ancient harbour built by King Herod in 100 B.C.E., will be provided with a specially equipped ship from which powerful water-jets operated by divers will whisk away the accumulated deposits of sand. The ship will also be equipped with special hoisting equipment. The divers will co-operate with the Department of Antiquities and the achaeologists of the Hebrew University.

Fishermen have of late found many ancient artifacts in the sea-bed off Caesaria, and it is thought that important discoveries may be made there.

Marxist Lectures For Soviet Forces Ordered

MOSCOW, Tuesday (UP). — The Soviet Communist Party has ordered intensified indoctrination in Marxism and Leninism for the armed forces to combat "bourgeois" influence, Defence Ministry newspapers revealed today.

The party's Central Committee has instructed party units in the armed forces to step up ideological training and indoctrination of military personnel, the Army organ "Red Star" and the Navy paper "Soviet Fleet" said in front page editorials.

The "instruction" called for uncompromising struggle against influences "alien to Marxism and Leninism."

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At the Cinema

"THE Lavender Hill Mob" (Chen, Tel Aviv) is a really amusing revived comedy thriller of the type that only the British film studios seem to know how to produce and that gives versatile Alec Guiness an opportunity to show what a brilliant actor he is. There is one funny and unexpected situation after another and plenty of spritely dialogue. Portly Stanley Holloway is an admirable foil to Guiness and all the smaller parts are well played, while pretty Audrey Hepburn appears for a second to add a feminine touch. Well worth seeing.

High-Tension

"RANSOM" (held over at Esther, Tel Aviv) tells the story of a kidnapping from the angle of the distracted parents. Glenn Ford and Donna Reed are the rich and happy parents of a nice little eight-year-old who is suddenly whisked away. They wait in agony of mind for the telephone to ring to tell them what ransom is demanded and where and how it is to be paid. But the father then decides that he will pay no ransom but rather use this money to track down the kidnapper. His decision loses him the sympathy of the town and even of his wife.

There are many weak spots in the construction of the picture but Glenn Ford gives a very convincing performance and since most of the burden of carrying the picture falls on him, it manages to hold the attention all through.

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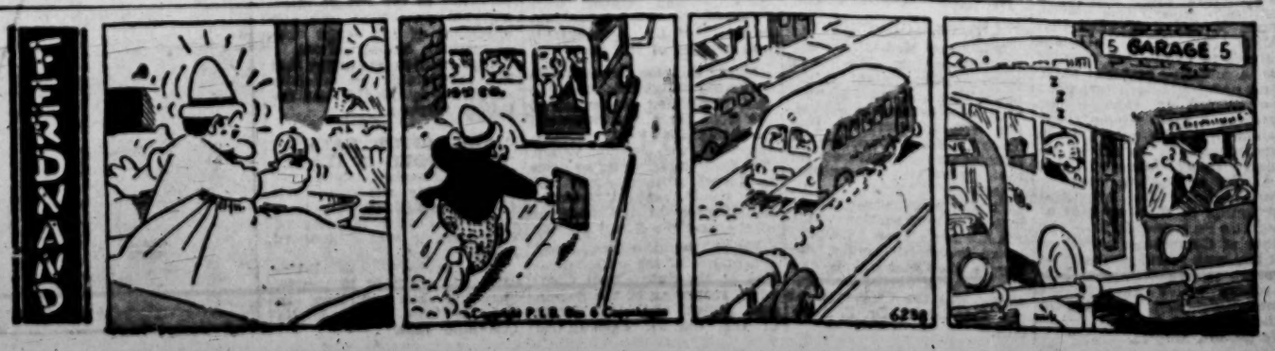

The Weather

FORECAST: Fair.

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Haifa	61	10	22	21
Afula	57	16	30	30
Jaffa Port	59	18	18	29
Natanya	64	15	25	24
Tel Aviv Kirya	64	14	24	28
Tel Aviv Port	76	15	21	21
Lydda Airport	60	11	25	24
Jerusalem	42	14	23	22
Beersheba	40	14	28	27
Eilat	42	19	34	32

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

The Cuban Minister, Mr. Alberto de la Campa y Roff, from Rome with Mrs. de la Campa y Roff, for a week's stay.

Mr. E.J. Quirin, President of the Frederick Harris Company of America, at the invitation of the Ministry of Transport, to negotiate for a contract to plan the projected harbour at Ashdot Yam, and Dr. St. Lauran, of the Central Hydrological Laboratory in France, to bid for the same contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischbach, of New York, to attend the Dedication of the Fischbach Electrical Engineering Building at Technion City and to attend the annual meeting of the Technion Board of Governors, May 20-22.

DEPARTURES

Messrs. Y. Giladi, Assistant Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, and Y. Golan, Director of its Insurance Division, for Europe.

Rabbi Abraham Hershberg, Chairman of the U.S. branch of the World Committee for the Freedom of Religion, for Istanbul (by S.A.S.).

WITH THE APPROACH of the summer season, the Ministry of Health warns parents to keep their children away from fields where pul (the heavy lima-like beans) is ripening. Eating of the uncooked bean can cause favism, a serious kind of blood poisoning, sometimes fatal. The ages most easily affected are from seven to 10.

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A SPECIAL post office branch will be opened at the Hebrew University on Sunday, "Student's Day." The agency will deal with all regular postal business between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

1,000 Due Today In Two Ships

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Ninety-four immigrants, including a doctor and an engineer, arrived in Haifa in the s.s. Messapia yesterday. Most of the immigrants were immediately sent to development areas in the North. Today, nearly 1,000 newcomers are due in two vessels.

Also arriving in the same ship were 22 pilgrims from Denmark and one from Norway, headed by Pastor Kristian Pontoppidan. They will visit the holy places in Israel and on Friday will cross into Jordan through Mandelbaum Gate.

The pilgrims were greeted in port by Mr. M. Armoni, of Orientours.

Beduin on camel and horseback are assisting in the hunt for the Beersheba girl who has been missing since Saturday evening. Shown here are Sheikh Aude Abu Muamr with Deputy Police Inspector Max Braunthal setting out for the day's search.

Photo by Schlesinger

1,700 Probe Beersheba Area For Lost 7-Year-Old

By H. BEN ADI, Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — The search for seven-year-old Yaffa Meiri, missing from her family's home since Saturday evening, reached a peak today, becoming the biggest search ever made in this country for a missing child. About 1,700 police, soldiers and Beduin are combing the Beersheba area within a radius of about 25 kilometres.

The police station here took on the appearance of a front-line Army HQ. today, with soldiers in full kit constantly coming and going. Every group of searchers is equipped with "walkie-talkies" and special radio relay posts have been set up. Trucks are loaded with iron rations and drinks to be taken out to the hundreds of tired trackers now wearily trudging over every inch of ground in the Beersheba environs in their desperate search. At dawn, police and army aircraft take off to help the searchers from the air.

The cost of the operation has exceeded IL50,000.

Sheikh Aude Abu Muamr has mobilized about 50 of the best racing camels and has picked the best Negev Beduin riders and trackers to join in the search. The Sheikh, assisted by Deputy Inspector Max Braunthal is leading the search party in the Wadi Beersheba area and although it is the middle of their harvest season, many Beduin volunteered to give up a day to help.

Policemen declined the opportunity of a few hours' sleep when their comrades came to relieve them, saying that they preferred to continue with the search.

After flying a scout plane for four continuous hours, Police Sgt. Moshe Kalmus was near to collapsing, but only a direct order from his superior stopped him from taking off once more.

Doctors consider that, provided she has found some water and shade from the sun, Yaffa may still be alive even after being in the open for three days and nights. Her elderly parents sit at home crying and praying, but her 12-year-old brother, Mordechai, refuses to give up the search, although he is now much fatigued by the continuous exertion. He just keeps repeating, "I want to find my sister—I love her and she is a good girl."

Yaffa Meiri is one metre tall, has brown hair and is of fair complexion. When last seen, she was barefooted and was wearing blue gym shorts and a green T-shirt. She speaks Hebrew, and Arabic with an Egyptian accent.

Policemen are constantly button-holed in the streets by anxious citizens asking for news of the child.

From tomorrow, the search groups will be reduced to patrols combing particular areas. Today, the Jerusalem District Commander, Mr. Levi Abrahami, and the Head of the Criminal Investigation Bureau, Mr. S. Gyer, joined in the investigation.

Ata Strikers Accuse Police

Jerusalem Post Staff

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Tension subsided today on the Ata strike front after yesterday's energetic police intervention.

At the main Ata store downtown, some 10 strikers were posted as pickets, but they remained passive onlookers and none of the shop's customers was threatened.

The workers' committee today sent the authorities a telegram of protest against what it described as yesterday's "police excesses" when their men "who acted on the strength of their legitimate rights and with maximum respect for order," were beaten up by the police. "We have never heard of such an attitude of the police anywhere towards workers striking for elementary working conditions," the telegram said.

Confidence in Moller

The Board of Directors of Ata is reported to have expressed its confidence in Mr. Hans Moller, their Chairman and the company's Managing Director. Mr. Moller himself is confident that his workers do not have their heart in the strike, and that they have been "talked into it."

But in Tel Aviv today, Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Histadrut Trade Union Department, declared that Ata's owners were unjustified in their "inflexible refusal to negotiate" with their employees. The Histadrut, "in its concern for industrial peace," calls on the Ata management to enter into negotiations, he said.

The Histadrut would support the workers' demands and combat all attempts to undermine the principle of organized labour in the concern, Mr. Becker stressed.

Because Ata was not a party to the country-wide collective agreements nor a member of the Manufacturers Association, the dispute was a local matter and in the hands of the Haifa Labour Council.

UNEF Refuses to Take Released Infiltrator

RAMLE, Tuesday. — An infiltrator from Gaza, who was to be returned today after completing a three-year sentence in Israel, was turned back at the demarcation line today because the UNEF personnel refused to take him.

They suggested that the released prisoner be returned through the Mixed Armistice Commission, which is no longer recognized by the Israel authorities.

JORDAN WOMAN PREFERS ISRAEL

RAMLE, Tuesday. — A woman infiltrator from Jordan was detained by a border patrol in the Talbeh area today. The police stated that she was a serious mental case, and that she had been caught and returned to Jordan several times.

Bnei Brak Builders Declare Stoppage

BNEI BRAK, Tuesday. — Building contractors here have decided to stop all construction work from next Sunday because of what they claim to be a sudden and illegal doubling of local taxes on building. Work will stop on 1,000 rooms now under construction and which employ 1,000 workers.

The National Centre of Building Contractors has asked the Minister of Interior to intervene with the local council and has also notified the building workers union of the decision to halt works.

Haifa-Tel Aviv Oil Pipeline by Autumn

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A six-inch pipeline to carry liquid fuels from the Haifa Refineries to Tel Aviv will be completed by the autumn, the Finance Ministry spokesman revealed yesterday.

The pipeline, to cost IL3m., will have an annual capacity of approximately 500,000 tons of refined petroleum products (benzine, kerosene and diesel fuel). The fuels will be pumped through the pipe at high pressure, enabling the uninterrupted shipment of various kinds of fuel.

The National Engineering Company will build the pipeline, which will be operated by a Government company.

Enquiry Into Failure At New York Fair

The reasons behind the comparative failure of the Israel pavilion at the recent New York commercial fair are the subject of an enquiry by a special inter-ministerial committee, it was learned yesterday from Ministry of Commerce and Industry sources.

It is believed that the whole question of Israel's participation in commercial fairs will be reconsidered in this enquiry. Some decisions will probably be taken regarding the allocation of budgets and the number of fairs Israel should participate in annually.

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Greatness Thrust Upon Them

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday.— M. Jean Perrot, the noted French archaeologist, commented today that a dog-bite has apparently made him more famous than years of archaeological work. M. Perrot and his assistant are undergoing anti-rabies treatment here. They have returned to complete the season's excavations at a 5,500-year-old site.

The two were bitten by a dog last Tuesday and an extensive attempt to locate them was begun yesterday when it was discovered that the dog was rabid.

M. Perrot told this reporter that he has been swamped with telephone calls. He requested that his friends not send telegrams and flowers. If their sympathy cannot be restrained, he suggests a bottle of whisky, he said.

Citrus Exports Top 8 Million

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — This year's citrus exports topped last year's by 903,000 cases, the Citrus Marketing Board announced today. Shipments this year totalled 8,068,913 cases.

Grapefruit exports rose by 180,000 cases, early oranges by 63,000 cases, and various other varieties of citrus by 70,000 cases. Exports of lemons fell by 60,000 cases, and Shamuti oranges by 30,000.

Top buyer was again England, with 3,484,448 cases, 230,000 more than last year.

More citrus was also brought this year by Belgium, Holland, Germany, Norway, Finland and France, while less was sold to Denmark, Bulgaria and Canada. None went to the Soviet Union this year. Eighty per cent of the grapefruit was purchased by England, France, Germany and Switzerland.

Workers' Fund Told To Invest Securely

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Workers' provident funds are to be exempted from income tax on condition that 65 per cent of the funds are invested in Government debentures or approved savings and investments, and that loans granted to members do not exceed 25 per cent of the total capital, the Gmul Company stated today.

The loans may only be given for housing or for the purchase of farms.

The exemption was recommended by a committee comprising representatives of the Finance Ministry and the public set up nine months ago.

According to new regulations governing provident funds, which will be published shortly, an employer may not delay more than three months in paying his contribution to the fund, while he must pay his employees' share immediately. Severance pay may also be drawn from the provident funds in future, and this will be exempt from income tax.

It was announced today that Gmul has loaned the Holon Municipal Council IL60,000 to ease unemployment in the town. *(Itim)*

Sentence Reserved In Assault Case

Sentence was reserved yesterday by Jerusalem District Court Judge Henry Baker in the case of a 22-year-old soldier who confessed to the court that he had assaulted two children in Beit Hakerem one evening last February.

One of the girls was 12, while the other, whom he overpowered, was nine and-a-half.

Judge Baker asked the Probation Officer to prepare a report on the soldier, Mordechai Rahamim, to guide him in determining sentence. Rahamim has been imprisoned since arrest, a few days after the incident. *(Itim)*

Judge Examines Military Governor on Kasim Curfew

By MACABEE KASKIN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Aluf-Mishne Benjamin Halevi, Presiding Judge of the Kafr Kasim Military Tribunal, yesterday closely questioned Sgan-Aluf Zalman Mart, Military Governor of the Little Triangle Area on the telephone conversation he had with Aluf-Mishne Issachar Shadmi at 4 p.m. on October 29, an hour before the curfew was imposed in the area.

(In his testimony, A/M Shadmi stated that he had only informed S/A Mart of the 5 p.m. curfew in a brief sentence. S/A Mart has claimed, however, that he had been told that provisions had been made for returning villagers and that the curfew would not be imposed stringently before 7-8 p.m.)

In reply to A/M Halevi, the witness said: I was astonished that A/M Shadmi did not remember telling me this. It would have been in his interests. I can offer several explanations: firstly, he told me things which he did not tell anyone else; secondly, he told the battalion commanders but forgot he had done so; or I invented it or heard it from someone else and credited it to A/M Shadmi. The last I cannot accept, for I mentioned it several times in the days following October 29.

He Misled You

A/M Halevi: A/M Shadmi might have forgotten what he told you, but he would not forget telling his battalion commanders. The inference is that he gave you misleading information.

S/A Mart: He had no reason to.

A/M Halevi: Perhaps he told you about provisions for those returning so you would not be worried. But he told his officers something else.

S/A Mart: Our viewpoints were identical.

Earlier the witness had told S/A Colin Gillon, the prosecutor, that his relationship during the past years with A/M Shadmi had been routine. No personal friendship or anything else had developed.

The second witness yesterday, Sergeant Yehuda Zahetsky, was second in command of the platoon which Segen Gavriel Dehan, one of the 11 accused, posted in the village. From his position on a rooftop, the witness saw several villagers outside and he allowed them to enter their homes. Over a period of 40 minutes he heard radio reports on the losses.

Dehan Was Disciplined

After the cease fire was given at six or shortly thereafter, the witness saw something suspicious and fired a lone shot. He was sharply reprimanded by Dehan "whom he would follow through fire and water." Dehan, in his opinion, was a seasoned and disciplined officer.

The third witness was First Sergeant Yosef Dangur who identified the bodies after the killings.

He is to finish his testimony today.

The first of a score of villagers from Kafr Kasim, who are to testify at the trial, have been called as witnesses for today.

Road from Menara Mines To Acre Mill Planned

By DAN BAVLY, Jerusalem Post Reporter

A direct road link between the Menara iron mines and the Acre steel rolling mill is under serious consideration, it was learned from Ministry of Transport sources yesterday.

The laying of a railway line to the mines, near the Lebanese border in the Metulla district, has been ruled out because of the prohibitive expense and the relatively light freight traffic which could be guaranteed.

Koor, the owners of the rolling mill, expect that by 1959, when the mine is expected to go into operation, 150,000 to 200,000 tons of ore and other raw materials would have to be brought down annually from Menara.

Meanwhile, Ministry sources admit that little progress has been recorded on the projected Beersheba-Sdom-Eilat railway. However, the survey of the 37 kms. stretch from Beersheba to Dimona has begun, and the Ministry hopes that the IL4.8m. needed for its construction will be forthcoming under the 1958/59 Budget.

The committee appointed six weeks ago to study the economic feasability of the Eilat railway, is expected to present its conclusions to the Ministerial Economic Committee shortly. It is believed that it will recommend a technical survey of the project.

The Dunkerquoise Construction Corporation of France, which originally offered to build the railway to the far South, has been asked to submit a bid on the cost of the survey. It was emphasized that the Government would not be put under any obligation by the survey.

Work on the port of Eilat has been halted for the time being, Ministry sources said. Plans are under way to increase the length of the jetty to 230 metres, but it is still unclear when the work will actually begin. A plan to construct a second jetty is also under consideration, but a final decision will only be made in mid-summer.

It is understood that the s.s. Caterina Madre will be sailing from Eilat for the last time within a few days. The ship, which touched at Eilat six times in the months since the Sinai campaign, has concluded her contract. After calling at East Africa, she should sail through the Suez Canal back to Italy.

The s.s. Atlit is expected at Eilat by the end of this month or the first week of June. She is sailing around Africa, having left Haifa early in April.

USOM PROGRAMME REGAINING STRIDE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The U.S. Operations Mission programme will be running smoothly again within two or three months along the same lines as before the Sinai Campaign, Mr. John Haggerty, new U.S.O.M. chief declared at a reception in Beit Sokolow this morning.

About 60 per cent of the staff, he added, is already back at work.

Mr. Haggerty also announced that the contract providing for New York University experts to come to Israel during their vacation would go into effect this summer.

He declared he did not anticipate any material change in the U.S.O.M. programme as a result of the Eisenhower Doctrine. But he agreed there would be increased emphasis on long-term loans here as elsewhere in view of the tendency in that direction in American economic aid policy. However, continued provisions for grants are certain, he said.

U.N. Aid Experts Tour Hadassah

The U.N. technical assistance experts in Israel met yesterday senior officials of the Israel Government and Hadassah Medical Organization in the Straus Health Centre, Jerusalem, to discuss their 1958 programme. Dr. C. Hart Schaaf, Resident Representative in Israel of the United Nations Technical Assistance Board, was in the chair.

The experts and officials later lunched with Hadassah leaders at the Alice Seligsberg Vocational High School.

After touring the Seligsberg School and the Brandeis Vocational Centre at Romema, the group drove out to the site of the new Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Centre at Ein Karem. The short study tour concluded with a reception for the visitors at the Kiryat Yovel Family and Community Health Centre.

Monosson Urges Israel To Ask for More Aid

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Mr. Fred Monosson, wearing his usual white carnation, today propounded his ideas on "selling Israel to the world" to the press at Beit Sokolov.

Speaking rich Yiddish interspersed with English, the Boston Zionist and philanthropist said that people here should not be afraid of asking Jews abroad to give more; "It is you here, who are tired of sacrifices." Catastrophes should not be played up, but rather constructive ventures, such as absorbing the new wave of current immigration.

Mr. Monosson proposed that a congress of leaders of world Jewry, together with editors of the Jewish press, be held here, so that together with Israel leaders they could discuss ways and means of strengthening the bonds of joint responsibility between world Jewry and Israel.

To bring the Jews of the Diaspora closer to their Israel brethren, he suggested that presents from this country be sent to Jews all over the world. He called the project "Operation Gift."

Bar-Ilan Appoints New Faculty Members

The following appointments at the Bar-Ilan University were announced yesterday:

Dr. Michael Wishnograd, lecturer in the City College of New York and Hunter College, is to be lecturer in General Philosophy; Dr. Abraham Saltman, Lecturer at London University, has been appointed lecturer in Mediaeval History; Dr. Aharon Sigman, Assistant-Professor of Psychology at North Carolina University, will be lecturer in Psychology, and Dr. Harold Fish, of Leeds University, will be guest lecturer in English Literature during the coming term.

Bananas on Ration For Children

Bananas will be distributed to children possessing "Aleph" and "Bet" ration cards in the three main cities. The ration of 500 gms. will cost 150 pruta.

Bananas have been in short supply owing to the frost which had damaged many plantations and brought the season to an early end.

Maximum retail prices for other commodities are: best grade carrots—160 pruta per kilo; lemons—260 pruta per kilo; valencias—300 pruta per kilo; dry onions—250 pruta per kilo; "extra" grade eggs—105 pruta each; "A" grade eggs—95 pruta each; "B" grade eggs — 85 pruta each.

RUSSO-PERSIAN PACT ON SETTLING DISPUTES

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Union and Persia today signed an agreement outlining procedure to solve frontier disputes and incidents, TASS reported today.

HERESY

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.— Rock 'n roll is banned from the Tel Aviv Jazz Club. After a member at the weekly meeting yesterday complained that no rock 'n roll was being played at the Club, the chairman, Mr. L. Aharonovitch, decreed that the new fad was an heretical deviation from true jazz, and it would not be played at the club. *(Itim)*

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Prayers and Jollity At Tiberias Pilgrimage

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS, Tuesday. — Thousands of pilgrims took part in the traditional procession to the tomb of Rabbi Me'ir Ba'al Haness, some three kilometres south of the town, this afternoon.

At the tomb, a prayer was recited for the welfare of the President, the Prime Minister, the Army and also for Mayor Crahar, who left hospital a few days ago after a severe illness.

After the service, the pilgrims turned merrymakers, and danced and sang until well into the night.

Rabbi Me'ir Ba'al Haness was a sage who lived in this town in the second century C.E. and is said to have performed a miracle in order to save his sister-in-law from the hands of her Roman captors.

Police Ready For Meron Crowds

SAFAD, Tuesday. — The road to Acre will be closed on Sunday for the Lag B'Omer celebrations at Meron, and traffic will be diverted to the Tiberias-Rosh Pina-Safad road.

Police have taken special precautions to prevent overcrowding at the tomb of Rabbi Shimon Bar-Yohai at Meron. Inspection of the old buildings around the tomb has shown that their roofs are liable to collapse if crowds climb on them as in previous years.

Entry to Safad will be allowed only as long as there is vacant parking space.

Lag B'Omer festivities will begin on Friday with the ceremonial Torah Scroll procession from the home of the late Rabbi Meir Abu, who had initiated the practice.

On Sunday, the army will hold a one-day symposium at Meron for orthodox soldiers.

French Army to Play In Tel Aviv, Not Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Staff

The soccer game between the French Army XI and a Jerusalem Selected scheduled for Thursday has been called off because of the refusal of the capital's Hapoel players to play in the same team as Betar men.

Instead, the visitors are to play a Tel Aviv Selected (Hapoel and Maccabi) on the Jaffa Hapoel ground at 5 p.m. that afternoon. The French Army basketball team will meet a Southern Selected at Holon at 8 p.m. the same evening.

Jerusalem Hapoel claims that the capital's Betar XI of deliberately "throwing" a game last Saturday in order to prevent Hapoel's promotion.

Foreign Newsmen Form Association

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A Foreign Press Association was formed today at a meeting at ZOA House. Mr. Francis Ofner, of the "Christian Science Monitor" and the "Observer," was elected President, and Mr. Fabien Lacombe of Agence France-Presse, Vice-President. Honorary Secretary is Miss Golda Zimmerman, of the "Jewish Chronicle," and the Honorary Treasurer is Mr. Eliahu Salpeter of INA. Members of the Board are Mr. Roy Elston, of "The Times"; Mr. Seth King, of the "New York Times," and Mr. Arie Wallenstein, of Reuter.

Members of the Association later lunched at the Armon Hotel with the Director-General of the Ministry of Defense, Mr. Shimon Peres.

Meyerhoff President Of Economic Corporation

NEW YORK, Tuesday.— Mr. Joseph Meyerhoff, a Jewish communal leader from Baltimore, Maryland, and an outstanding figure in the American building industry, was elected this week President of the Palestine Economic Corporation.

Mr. Meyerhoff succeeds Mr. Robert Szold, who will remain as Chairman of the Board of P.E.C.

A Chairman of the National Campaign Cabinet of the United Jewish Appeal and a member of the National Executive Committee of Israel Bonds, Mr. Meyerhoff also holds positions of leadership with the Associated Jewish Charities of Baltimore, the Baltimore Hebrew College, Sinai Hospital and Beth Jacob Synagogue. He became a Director of the P.E.C. in 1949, and was elected chairman of the administrative committee last year. He has made numerous trips to Israel on behalf of the P.E.C. and the U.J.A.

Workers Bank Clerk Commits Suicide

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A clerk of the Workers Bank, Yitzhak Perlmutter, aged 40, killed himself with the bank's revolver during the lunch interval today. He died instantly.

Perlmutter had worked in the bank for 20 years, lately at the Rehov Yehuda Maccabi branch.

There is no suspicion that his suicide was influenced by financial troubles or bank matters. He is known to have been depressed of late.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children. *(Itim)*

3 Years' Jail for Throwing Grenade for Jilted Girl

Pinhas Pinhasi, the 21-year-old soldier who confessed to throwing a handgrenade at a group of passers-by on the instigation of his girl friend two years ago, was sentenced to three years in prison yesterday by Jerusalem District Court Judge Henry Baker.

The grenade exploded, injuring four persons, two of them seriously.

Pinhasi's connection with the crime only became apparent during a police investigation last September of the murder of the Ratisbonne Monastery watchman, killed by a handgrenade sent him in a box of chocolates. The chief suspect in the case, Shoshana Barazani, is at present awaiting trial for the murder of the watchman. She is suspected of wanting to revenge herself on her victim's son for having jilted her, Pinhasi was suspected of having provided the grenade.

Pinhasi denied any link with the murder of the watchman, but admitted that in May 1955 he had, while under Shoshana's influence, thrown a handgrenade at four passers-by in Rehov Shmuel Hanagid, near the Bezalel Museum.

He told the police that he had been seated with Shoshana in a garden near the Monastery when she told him of her plan for revenge. She drew a grenade out of her handbag and said that she wanted to kill her unfaithful lover with it. Pinhasi said he tried to take it away from her, but without success.

The frenzied girl suddenly pulled the pin out and told Pinhasi to throw the grenade at a group of boys walking by on the street outside the park.

"I was confused and didn't know what I was doing. I don't remember how long I held the grenade in my hand before I heard the explosion. I think that I must have thrown the bomb before I heard the blast. Then I ran away," he told the court.

He went on to say that several months after the incident he again brought Shoshana a handgrenade, but when she reiterated her intention of going on with her revenge, he broke off relations with her.

Judge Baker in passing sentence, took into consideration the accused's clean past and good character. *(Itim)*

Hungarian Biophysicist Joins Weizmann Staff

Two scientists from abroad, one from Hungary and the other from the U.S., have been appointed to the staff of the Weizmann Institute of Science, the Chairman of the Institute's Executive Council, Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, announced yesterday. The American scientist, Professor Theodore Winnick, will set up a new Section of Biochemistry.

Dr. Michael Barany, 35, was until recently a lecturer in the Institute of Biochemistry at the Budapest Medical School. He has joined the Department of Biophysics, headed by Dr. Ephraim Katzir (Katchalski).

He spent World War II in a Hungarian military work-camp and later in Buchenwald, where he remained until the liberation. Returning to Budapest in 1945, Barany —who had taken up the trade of locksmith before the war— entered the University, receiving his M.D. degree in 1951. Meanwhile he had developed an interest in biochemistry and rose to become a lecturer.

Together with his wife—a biophysicist — Barany took part in the Hungarian uprising of last autumn, and on February 1, the couple left Budapest together with their little son, arriving in Israel three weeks later. A second son was born to the Baranys last month.

Prof. Winnick has been Associate Professor of Biochemistry at the University of Iowa since 1949. He was awarded a Chaim Weizmann Fellowship for 1956/57 and arrived with his wife, who is also a chemist, last October. Prof. Winnick now wishes to remain permanently at the Institute, and his appointment has been recommended by the Scientific Committee and approved by the Institute's Administration.

CHILD DIES OF BURNS

ACRE, Tuesday. — Avraham Gavri, one and-a-half, who was burned yesterday when a spirit stove overturned in his home, in Shikun Amidar, died this morning at the Rambam Hospital in Haifa.

Public to Cover Up To 40% of School Fees

The Government and local authorities will bear up to 40 per cent of the cost of school fees in the coming educational year, the Ministry of Education spokesman has announced. The Ministry and the local authorities have recently been discussing how much of the burden each should bear.

Two committees of the Ministry, headed by Dr. M. Ziv, Director of the Division of Secondary Education, are now seeking ways of enforcing uniform school fees graded according to the parents' means. One committee is dealing with methods of fixing the grades with a ceiling of IL360 annually, whilst the second is considering criteria for selecting the pupils in need of public aid. It was decided that different levels will be demanded from new-immigrant children and from native-born children.

After a system of graduated school fees has been decided upon, a permanent committee, including parents' representatives, will function together with the local authorities, while another committee will investigate appeals.

Editors Confer

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday (UP). — A record number of editors from 20 countries attended the opening session of the sixth general assembly of the International Press Institute here today. Nearly 200 editors were present when the President of the organization, Mr. Oscar Pollak, editor of the Vienna "Arbeiterzeitung," opened the first session.

Israel is represented by Mr. Dan Pines, Editor of "Omer."

Police Ask Ribbon For Entire Force

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — All policemen are entitled to the Sinai Ribbon, and the force has asked that it be given to all its members, irrespective of the part they had in the Sinai campaign. This was stated today by the police spokesman, Mr. Ya'acov Nash.

One cannot differentiate between policemen who served under direct orders of the Army and those who did not, he said. The ribbon was awarded not only to those who fought, but also to those who were included in the defence forces at the period.

The Army did not accept this view, and the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Y. Sahar, has asked the Prime Minister for his support. Mr. Ben-Gurion has not yet given his decision, Mr. Nash said. *(Itim)*

THE TRIAL of seven Tel Aviv secondary school pupils charged with 22 housebreaking offences begins today in the District Court before Judge M. Kennet.

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